VOC BULK SHIPPING (USA) INC.,

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Petitioner,

-against-

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE Index # 08 Civ. 3418 (DC)

RENSSELAER IRON & STEEL, INC.,

Respondent.

COUNTY OF ALBANY SS: STATE OF NEW YORK

William M. Irish, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

- 1. I am over 18 years of age, am employed by Empire Corporate and Information Services, Inc., and am not a party to this action.
- 2. On June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2008, I sent via Federal Express a copy of the following specific papers: Notice of Hearing on Petition to Confirm Arbitration Award, Petition to Confirm Arbitration Award, Memorandum of Law in Support of Petition to Confirm Arbitration Awards, Individual Practices of Judge Denny Chin and Electronic Case Filings Rules and Instructions, to:

Rensselaer Iron & Steel, Inc.

Attn: Gary Grimmel 35 Riverside Avenue Rensselaer, New York 12144

by depositing the same in an official Federal Express depository located in front of the United States Post Office (Albany Main Branch) at 45 Hudson Avenue, Albany, New York 12207.

William M. Irish

Sworn to before me this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2008.

FRANK J. PANUCCI

Notary Public, State of New York

Qualified in Albany County

No. 4721156

Commission Expires July 31, 2010

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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William M. Irish, being duly sworn says: Deponent is over the age of eighteen years and is a resident of New York State, that: Deponent served the following specific papers in the above entitled action: Notice of Hearing on Petition to Confirm Arbitration Award, Petition to Confirm Arbitration Award, Memorandum of Law in Support of Petition to Confirm Arbitration Awards, Individual Practices of Judge Denny Chin and Electronic Case Filings Rules and Instructions, under Section 306 of the Business Corporation Law. The corporation which was served was: RENSSELAER IRON & STEEL, INC.

That on the 3rd day of June, 2008 at approx. 1:30 p.m., at the office of Department of State of New York, in the City of Albany, two (2) copies of the aforesaid papers were served by personally delivering to and leaving with Carol Vogt known to me to be in the Corporation Division of the Department of State and empowered to receive such service. That at the time of making such service, deponent paid to the Secretary of State the fee prescribed by Law in the amount of \$40.00.

Description of Carol Vogt - Senior Corporation Search Clerk white female, approx. 50 yrs., 5'2", 100 lbs., brown hair, wears glasses

William M. Irish

Sworn to before me this 3rd day of June 2008.

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State of New York - Department of State Receipt for Service

Service Company: 12 EMPIRE CORPORATE & INFORMATION SERVICES,

Service was directed to be made pursuant to: SECTION 306 OF THE BUSINESS

CORPORATION LAW

Party Served: RENSSELAER IRON & STEEL, INC.

Plaintiff/Petitioner:

VOC BULK SHIPPING (USA) INC.

Service of Process Address: C/O SHANLEY, SWEENEY, REILLY & ALLEN, P. 10 THURLOW TERRACE ALBANY, NY 12203

> Secretary of State By CAROL VOGT